

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

 **WAY2GO**
su children's ministry training

*"I alone cannot change the world,
but I can cast a stone across the water
to create many ripples." —Mother Teresa*



New Plymouth

This year our WAY2GO children's ministry conferences will explore how we can help children and families experience God's Good News transforming their lives and that of their communities, bringing hope for the future.

Registrations are open now. Please choose one workshop from each session. (Two workshops in total).

WAY2GO 2024

Schedule

9am

Doors Open

9.30

All Together Opening Session

10.30 - 10.55

Morning Tea

11 - 11.55

Workshop A

12 - 12.55

Lunch

1 - 1.55

Workshop B

2 - 2.30

All Together Closing Session

Workshop options for New Plymouth

WORKSHOP A

11 - 11.55am

A1 BEING OUR BEST

[Led by Cath McVey]

Explore ways to encourage positive behaviour in our programmes. This workshop will provide practical ideas and strategies for working with children, particularly those who may struggle in structured or learning environments. This workshop is part of our Children's Ministry Certificate. [Click here to read more.](#)

A2 FOR ALL

[Led by Caitlin Janes]

Games that teach. We want to facilitate & create opportunities that are safe, fun & grow faith. While that sounds like a huge task, it doesn't have to be. Come and participate in, gather top tips and tools on activities, games & learning that can be used for all ages.

WORKSHOP B

1 - 1.55 pm

B1 HOOK INTO THE BOOK

[Led by Liz Eichler]

The Bible is an exciting but challenging book! Explore creative and innovative ways to bring the Bible to life and encourage children to encounter God.

This workshop is part of our Children's Ministry Certificate. [Click here to read more.](#)

B2 GROWING FAITH IN THE HOME

[Led by Shell Shaw]

This workshop will explore how the church can support and encourage parents, and how we can collectively be part of the village that raises children with a deep love for Jesus. Join us as we discuss practical ideas and strategies for fostering a strong spiritual foundation within families and creating a community that upholds and nurtures faith.

Our workshop presenters for New Plymouth



Cath McVey

Kia Ora! I'm Cath (or Catherine when I'm being grown up). I work as a teacher aide in a catholic school and I have been involved in Kids Ministry for some 10 years now. My passion is encouraging parents as faith educators and opening our home up as our primary space for ministry. I also love to provide spaces and ways for children and young people to connect with Jesus where they are. We have 3 children of our own and many others who don't belong to us by blood but are woven into our lives! I love glitter, swimming, reading and yoga when I have any spare time.



Shell Shaw

Shell Shaw is the founder of "Together," a community focused on parenting with love and faith. With experience as a Primary School Teacher and social worker specializing in children with behavioural difficulties, Shell facilitates various parenting courses, including "Together – The Parenting Journey." She's also authored a children's devotional book and is working on family devotions for an upcoming app. A mother of four, Shell is passionate about family communication and creates a supportive environment for open discussions. Known for her compassionate guidance and fun-loving nature, Shell combines her love for Jesus with a zest for adventure.



Caitlin Janes

My name is Caitlin and I work for Scripture Union NZ as the North Island Camps Facilitator. I am passionate about engaging with and caring well for creation and about seeing young people flourish. I am so grateful for the opportunity we have on SUNZ camps to partner with God in facilitating meaningful experiences for young people in the outdoors. I live in Kirikiriroa (Hamilton) and in my spare time I love to hike, snowboard and play football.



Liz Eichler

Liz works for Scripture Union as the Children and Families Team Leader. She thinks a lot about family-based faith formation and what intergenerational church could look like. In her 'spare' time, she tries to swim, walk and knit, though not all at once! She also likes to recycle to the 'nth' degree



**Questions?
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